

## CAN'T PAY THE BILLS

Treasurer Seeburger of the  
World's Fair Directors

## MUST "STAND OFF" CREDITORS

Retrenchment Will Be Tried and Free  
Passes Suspended—Yesterday's Do-  
ings in the World's Fair City.

Grand Rapids, May 30.—This day closed the first month of the exposition. Although the weather and the general impression that the fair is not finished have affected the attendance, the average has not been as high as the governing officers of the fair expected before the president of the United States pressed the button May 1. There is no denying that the treasury department of the fair is pressed for ready money, although the banks which are represented in the local corporation stand ready to advance money at any time to tide the exposition over. But much money is owing to contractors and employees and the former find much difficulty in getting quick and full payment of their claims. Treasurer Seeburger is surrounded in his office at the grounds and in the city every day by contractors or their agents who need the money due them for work done on buildings, etc., as much as the treasurer needs the money to pay them. He is compelled to resort to all kinds of expedients for "standing them off," but some have been waiting two months after their contracts have been completed and their vouchers passed.

**Retrenchment to Rule.**  
There will be a severe policy of retrenchment in all departments of the fair, beginning next month. The discharge of 100 employees is contemplated. The distribution of passes is to be kept within the narrowest limits possible, and even Major Handy, who deals with the press representatives of the world, is now preparing under orders a detailed statement of passes given, with a view to a heavy reduction of the list. Ex-President Baker of the exposition, who is one of the special committee investigating the press matter, thinks that the press of the country has done more harm than good to the fair, and should not be treated liberally. The directors are heavily interested in the financial success of the exposition, and they can be relied on to do all in their power to reduce expenditures and increase receipts in spite of public opposition or individual interests. Before the opening the enthusiasts connected with the fair talked about an average daily attendance of 100,000, but that number has only been reached twice, on the opening day and Memorial day. Special fare days and single fare excursions from distant points will swell the crowds for the next five months, but the European patronage is not being relied on to any great extent in figuring prospective receipts. For the month of May it can only be said that the fair has not much more than paid operating expenses. The treasurer's official statement for the month will be given out tomorrow.

**Children's Calisthenics.**  
About 1,000 children, all members of the Chicago district of the American Turner-bund, gave their first exhibition of calisthenics this afternoon. They were under the direction of Colonel Henry Hartland, physical culture director of the exposition.

President Palmer, of the world's fair, with several other commissioners, conferred today with the mayor regarding the reception of the Infanta Eulalia. Arrangements were not completed, but there will be a reception at the depot, a breakfast at the mayor's house and a reception at the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer.

**Kentucky Editors.**  
Red silk badges marked "K. P. A." were to be worn at the fair in person all day. The wearers were members of the Kentucky Press association, their wives and daughters. Nearly 150 editors of various grades are here representing every journal of any consequence that is published within the commonwealth of Kentucky. They came from the far famed "blue grass" and from the "mountains." Many were college-bred men, but all were Kentucky editors, and the literary women were fair to look upon. Although the press of Kentucky is not so strong as that of the Press association, the latter editors that so far the invitations extended to the association had been few, slow and scattering, the visitors were not heard to complain at the close of the day that they had been neglected. The first thing done on their arrival at the state building was to hold an election of officers for another year.

Tomorrow will be Kentucky's day at the fair. Governor Brown and his staff are here to take part in the dedicatory exercises of the state building. The Press association has been given the freedom of the Midway Plaisance and will tomorrow show they have the time to get it.

**FOR A CROSSED FAIR.**  
Uncle Sam's Petition for an Injunction Being Heard.

Grand Rapids, May 30.—Intense interest was manifested in the hearing of the Sunday fair opening question which was begun in the United States circuit court at 10 o'clock today. The answer to the bill filed by District Attorney Michler on behalf of the national government against the exposition directors for opening the fair on Sunday was filed in court today, and arguments were begun as soon as the court opened. United States Circuit Judge Greenup, Jenkins and Woods will decide the case. Chief Justice Fuller, who was expected to sit on the bench, was detained at Washington by the sickness of one of his daughters, and will be prevented from participating in the hearing. Judge Greenup pronounced himself disqualified from sitting on the bench in the case on the ground that he is a stockholder in the fair, but was prevailed on to hear the case.

After recess District Attorney Michler asked leave to file affidavits showing that on two dates in March and April answers were delivered to the exposition, the object being, Mr. Michler explained, to meet the suggestion of the defendants that the last March delivered them of the obligations of the government even act. He also asked leave to introduce the books of record of the fair, but Attorney Walker objected. The court, however, said all evidence would

be accepted on the understanding that it could be ruled out later. A spirited colloquy ensued over the proposition of District Attorney Michler to file a stenographer's report of a speech made by the president of the exposition on behalf of the directors in which he turned over the entire exposition to the president of the United States, and it was stated by Attorney Walker that the local directors had spent the money to build the fair and collected the gate receipts and that the government now wants to step in and take it out of their hands.

Judge Hand then opened the case for the complaints in an extensive argument, which frequently ran into a discussion between himself, Judge Jenkins and Attorney Aldrich and Walker. The case will not be decided for several days.

## SINGLE JUDGE SYSTEM.

**Foreign Exhibitors Do Not Like That Method of Awarding Prizes.**  
Grand Rapids, May 31.—John Boyd Hatch, chairman of the world's fair committee, has decided not to award prizes to foreign exhibitors. A committee of the foreign commissioners this afternoon offered a compromise which will probably prove satisfactory to the foreign exhibitors. Mr. Hatch agreed to modify the original system of awards by providing as many jurors as the foreign officials deem necessary to inspect their exhibits, though retaining the right to apply the single judge plan in certain cases. The committee will report to a full meeting of the foreign commissioners Friday, when it is likely that final action will be taken. The British officials have decided to re-enter their exhibit for competition, even if the single judge system is retained, and today gave notice to that effect to the world's fair commissioners.

## KENT PREMIUM LIST.

Program for a Special Children's Day at the Fair.

The premium list for the Kent county fair, to be held September 12 to 15, is now ready for distribution. Besides the regular catalogue of premiums which covers a wide range, there is an extensive list of special premiums, obtained through the liberality of friends of the society. A special hall will be devoted to the exhibition of articles competing for these premiums. Friday, the last day of the fair, will be devoted to the children exclusively. While all exhibits will remain intact during the day, all continuous features of the fair will lose none of their interest to old and young, and the management propose making complete arrangements for the entertainment of the young as a fitting close for the exposition. The Michigan Central railroad will make a special children's rate for that day and all children under 15 years will be admitted to the grounds for 10 cents and the privileges of the grand stand will be accorded them for a dime. The plan in general is to have a complete set of premiums arranged for which children can compete. All kinds of games will be planned and guided by lovers of these sports, and novel attractions will be placed on the track. A kindergarten will be conducted by experts illustrative of the most advanced methods of child instruction. Trials of strength, agility and expertness in various field sports will occupy part of the day, and the whole program will be placed in the hands of ladies and gentlemen who know how to entertain children in the most delightful ways.

## AFRO-AMERICAN PROGRESS.

Z. E. Mitchell's Address in the A. M. E. Church.

Z. E. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, editor of the Afro-American Journal, spoke in the Springfield A. M. E. church last evening on the "Progress of the Afro-American." Mr. Mitchell is engaged in compiling statistics concerning the condition of the colored people in Michigan, and expects to make this city his headquarters while engaged in the work. He has been engaged in the newspaper work for the last eight years in Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and he has an ambition now to establish a daily in Chicago devoted to the needs of colored people. He has made the subject a specialty and spent one year in the south for the purpose of noting the condition and progress of the race. His address last night was delivered before a small audience. He spoke on the subject from the standpoint of morality, intellectuality and finance. He said the race in the south is making more rapid progress in these lines than it is in the north. He referred to the Muskogee and Fisk universities of Tennessee and the Oberlin and Wilberforce institutions. In the south the line is so rigidly drawn between the races that the colored people realize the necessity for self-dependence and are helping themselves, while in the north they have become careless and are at a standstill. In the north we have no wealthy colored men, but in the south they are at the head of rich enterprises. He referred to Wiley Jones of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, who owns the street railway system of that city, and W. E. Howell of Nashville, Tennessee, proprietor of a large cotton gin. There are 15,000 teachers employed in the south who draw a combined salary of \$480,000 per annum. There are trusted and competent clerks at the head of prominent mercantile establishments and others are stimulated by the recognition of their class.

## State News in Brief.

Memorial day was generally observed throughout the state. Business was forgotten and the graves of the unconquered kings of a mighty nation bore the tributes of a grateful people.

The Soldiers' Home monument in Pine Ridge cemetery was dedicated by Ray City veterans Tuesday.

High Rapids raised enough money on Memorial day to complete the Soldiers' monument.

The Inter Collegiate Athletic Association will have sports at Jackson June 1, 2 and 3.

The Rev. Washington Gardner delivered a Memorial day oration at Ann Arbor.

An incendiary blaze at Lodington Tuesday caused a loss of \$2,500.

An American Lecture.  
An exceptionally interesting evening is promised those who attend the Park church tonight.

The Rev. Hoshanah K. Samulian will be the attraction. The young man has had a varied experience and is sure to entertain and instruct both old and young with his stereotypical. Constantinople, the Bosphorus and Modern Life in Turkey will be the theme. Admission 25 cents.

## GO TO DETTENTHALER'S for table and chairs.

Good News for Fair Goers.

The new "White City Flyer" on the Chicago & West Michigan railway, which will leave Grand Rapids for Chicago at 7:15 a. m., every day, will stop at Midway Plaisance for the accommodation of passengers going direct to the world's fair. This will be a great convenience

avoiding the necessity of going to the city and then returning to the fair grounds.

## Do You Want Any?

Owing to the large increase in their isolated lighting and other electric business the Pontiac General Electric company have decided to discontinue their future department, and will sell all gas, electric and combination fixtures together with their artistic gas and electric shades at cost. If you are building a home or contemplating purchasing fixtures for one already built, you will find it to your advantage to look over their well selected stock.

True every word of it. By accomplishing a special arrangement we have actually brought the entire fair nearer to Grand Rapids by twelve miles, and this is how: You see, prior to last change all through trains entering and leaving Chicago were stopped at the main entrance to the fair—at Midway Plaisance—and also prior to the recent schedule we did not have a fast early morning train from here, therefore none passing the gates at a convenient hour. So the people went on into Chicago—six miles further than the Midway and, being in town, just did a little looking around after an elongated breakfast, and finally retraced the six miles and got to the fair somewhere between 12 and noon. Now, however, we just pack up the evening before, same as if we were going to the sleeper, but instead enjoy our home till morning, get up a little earlier (just a little) than usual, take the White City Flyer leaving at 7:15 a. m., and arriving at Midway Plaisance at 12 noon, and there we are with a big afternoon, and all of a day an ordinary pair of legs will stand all before us. It's a great train. People are not only getting onto the scheme, but they are getting on to the train. Moral—Go there and do likewise. GEORGE DELHAVEN, Passenger Agent.

**THE FAIR 12 MILES NEARER**

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**A New Certain Cure for Piles.**  
We do not intend to endorse any except articles of genuine merit; we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves.

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore., writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since. Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluff, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it. The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles. It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or

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Prominent among the union brick masons of the city is Mr. A. D. Graves of 288 Ninth avenue, who recently moved here from New York. While advising a friend to consult Dr. Rankin, he related his own experience. He said:

"I never was so surprised in my life when Dr. Rankin said he was through with the operation on my nose and showed me a large polypus he had just removed. I had been operated on before for the same trouble and it was as painful as having a tooth extracted. And not only that, but they always soon returned.

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